AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating access with respect to [[an]] a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address received via an electronic mail message, wherein the URL address is associated with a Web page and the electronic mail message is associated with an originating e-mail address, comprising:

10   receiving the electronic mail message;

determining that the URL address is received via the electronic mail message;

associating the URL address with at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address, wherein the associating at least comprises:

storing the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of:

15 (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address; and

displaying at least one of: (i) a list of electronic mail messages, including the received electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received electronic mail message to indicate that a URL address was included in the received electronic mail

20 message, or (ii) a list of URL addresses, including the one received in the electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received URL address to indicate that the URL address was received in an electronic mail message an indication of the URL address in association with an indication of at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address ; and

25   storing the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address .

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a list of electronic mail messages is displayed and the indication ~~of the URL address~~ comprises [[an]] a URL address icon displayed proximate to the ~~indication of the~~ received electronic mail message in [[a]] the list of electronic mail messages ~~indications~~ .

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5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein activation of the URL address icon results in display of at least one of: (i) the URL address, or (ii) the Web page.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a list of URL addresses is

10   displayed and the indication ~~of the electronic mail message~~ comprises an e-mail message icon displayed proximate to ~~the indication of~~ the received URL address in [[a]] the list of URL addresses ~~indications~~ .

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein activation of the e-mail message

15   icon results in display of at least one of: (i) the originating e-mail address, or (ii) the received electronic mail message.

8-10. (Canceled)

20   11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

determining metadata associated with at least one of: (i) the received electronic mail message, or (ii) the Web page, wherein said storing is performed in accordance with the metadata.

25   12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the metadata is associated with at least one of: (i) hypertext markup language information, (ii) extensible markup language information, (iii) bookmark exchange language information, (iv) keyword information, (v) category information, (vi) third-party information, (vii) rating information, (viii) quantity

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information, (ix) date information, (x) an information source, or (xi) a plurality of metadata types.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the URL address is
5   automatically stored in a directory structure in accordance with the metadata.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a plurality of URL addresses are associated with ~~the indication of~~ the received electronic mail message.

10   15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a plurality of electronic mail messages are associated with ~~the indication of~~ the received URL address.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~associating is~~ storing and displaying are performed by at least one of: (i) a user device, (ii) a personal computer, (iii) a
15   portable computing device, (iv) a personal digital assistant, or (v) a wireless telephone.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
20   determining at least one of: (i) whether the received URL address will be stored, (ii) how long the received URL address will be stored, (iii) a device at which the received URL address will be stored, (iv) whether the received URL address will be deleted, (v) whether the received URL address will be replaced, or (vi) whether another electronic mail message will be generated.

25   19. (Currently Amended) An user device to facilitate access with respect to [[an]] a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address and an electronic mail message, wherein the URL

address is associated with a Web page and the electronic mail message is associated with an originating e-mail address, comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to

5   be executed by said processor to:

receive the electronic mail message;

determine that the URL address is received via the electronic mail message;

store the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating

10   e-mail address; and

display at least one of: (i) a list of electronic mail messages, including the received electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received electronic mail message to indicate that a URL address was included in the received electronic mail message, or (ii) a list of URL addresses, including the one

15   received in the electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received URL address to indicate that the URL address was received in an electronic mail message

~~associate the URL address with at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the e-mail address, wherein the associating at least comprises:~~

20   ~~displaying an indication of the URL address in association with an indication of at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address; and~~

~~store the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address~~ .

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20. (Previously Presented) The user device of claim 19, wherein said storage device further stores at least one of: (i) an electronic mail message database, (ii) [[an]] a URL address database, (iii) a user preference database, or (iv) a pre-determined rule database.

21. (Previously Presented) The user device of claim 19, further comprising:

a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one of: (i) an information server, (ii) another user device, (iii) a third-party device, or (iv) a

5   payment device.

22. (Currently Amended) A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to perform a method of facilitating access with respect to [[an]] <u>Uniform Resource Locator</u> address and an electronic mail message, wherein the URL address is associated with a

10   Web page and the electronic mail message is associated with an originating e-mail address, said method comprising:

receiving the electronic mail message;

determining that the URL address is received via the electronic mail message;

~~associating the URL address with at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii)~~

15   ~~the originating e-mail address, wherein the associating at least comprises:~~

<u>storing the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address; and</u>

<u>displaying at least one of: (i) a list of electronic mail messages, including the received</u>

20   <u>electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received electronic mail message to indicate that a URL address was included in the received electronic mail message, or (ii) a list of URL addresses, including the one received in the electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received URL address to indicate that the URL address was received in an electronic mail message</u> ~~an indication of the URL~~

25   ~~address in association with an indication of at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address; and~~

~~storing the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address~~ .

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of facilitating access to a Web page, comprising:

receiving an e-mail message including a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address

5 associated with the Web page;

determining metadata associated with at least one of: (i) the e-mail message, and (ii) the Web page;

storing the ~~uniform resource locator~~ URL address in a directory structure in accordance with the metadata; ~~and~~

10 storing with the ~~uniform resource locator~~ URL address an indication associated with the e-mail message; and

displaying in accordance with the directory structure at least one of: (i) a list of electronic mail messages, including the received electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received electronic mail message to indicate that a URL address was included in

15 the received electronic mail message, or (ii) a list of URL addresses, including the one received in the electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received URL address to indicate that the URL address was received in an electronic mail message .

24. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating storage of [[an]] a Uniform Resource

20 Locator (URL) address associated with a Web page stored at a Web server, comprising:

receiving an e-mail message;

extracting the URL address from the e-mail message;

automatically determining metadata associated with the Web page; ~~and~~

automatically determining, by a user device remote from the Web server, whether the

25 URL address will be stored, wherein the determining is based at least in part on the metadata;

automatically storing the URL address along with an indication associated with the e-mail message; and

displaying at least one of: (i) a list of electronic mail messages, including the received electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received electronic mail message to indicate that a URL address was included in the received electronic mail message, or (ii) a list of URL addresses, including the one received in the electronic mail

5   message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received URL address to indicate that the URL address was received in an electronic mail message .

25-26. (Canceled)

10   27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the metadata comprises at least one of: (i) hypertext markup language information, (ii) extensible markup language information, (iii) bookmark exchange language information, (iv) keyword information, (v) category information, (vi) third-party information, (vii) rating information, (viii) quantity information, (ix) date information, (x) an information source, or (xi) a plurality of metadata

15   types.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said determining the metadata comprises at least one of: (i) receiving the metadata from the Web server, (ii) evaluating the Web page, or (iii) receiving the metadata from a third-party.

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29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said determining whether the URL address will be stored is further based on at least one of: (i) a pre-determined rule, or (ii) a user preference.

25   30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said storing comprises:

storing the URL address at the user device.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein said storing is performed in accordance with the metadata.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the URL address is stored in a directory structure in accordance with the metadata.

33. (Original) The method of claim 30, further comprising:

storing the metadata at the user device.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

determining, based on the metadata, at least one of: (i) how long the URL address will be stored, (ii) a device at which the URL address will be stored, (iii) whether the URL address will be deleted from the user device, (iv) whether another URL address will be deleted from the user device, (v) whether another URL address will be replaced by the URL address at the user device, or (vi) whether an e-mail message will be generated.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the user device comprises at least one of: (i) a personal computer, (ii) a portable computing device, (iii) a personal digital assistant, (iv) a wireless telephone, or (v) a television device.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently Amended) A user device, comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive an e-mail message;

extract [[an]] a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address from the e-mail

message;

determine metadata associated with a Web page associated with the URL address;

~~and~~

5   determine whether the URL will be stored, wherein the determining is based at

least in part on the metadata;

store the URL address along with an indication associated with the e-mail

message; and

display at least one of: (i) a list of electronic mail messages, including the

10   received electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the

received electronic mail message to indicate that a URL address was included in the

received electronic mail message, or (ii) a list of URL addresses, including the one

received in the electronic mail message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to

the received URL address to indicate that the URL address was received in an electronic

15   mail message .

38. (Previously Presented) The user device of claim 37, wherein said storage device

further stores at least one of: (i) an electronic message database, (ii) an information address

database, (iii) a user preference database, or (iv) a pre-determined rule database.

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39. (Previously Presented) The user device of claim 37, further comprising:

a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at

least one of: (i) an information server, (ii) another user device, (iii) a third-party device, or (iv) a

payment device.

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40. (Currently Amended) A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a

processor to perform a method of facilitating storage of [[an]] a Uniform Resource Locator

(URL) address associated with a Web page stored at a Web server, said method comprising:

receiving an e-mail message;

extracting the URL address from the e-mail message;

determining metadata associated with the Web page; ~~and~~

determining, by a user device remote from the Web server, whether the URL address will

5   be stored, wherein the determining is based at least in part on the metadata;

storing the URL address along with an indication associated with the e-mail message; and

displaying a list of electronic mail messages, including the received electronic mail

message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received electronic mail message to

indicate that a URL address was included in the received electronic mail message; and

10   displaying a list of URL addresses, including the one received in the electronic mail

message, wherein an indication is provided proximate to the received URL address to indicate

that the URL address was received in an electronic mail message .

41-42. (Canceled)